

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, AUG 25, 1904.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR No 201

E. C. PARSONS

Grand Clean-Up Sale

Friday, Aug. 26th

From 9 to 10 o'clock A. M.
ONE PAIR OF

Bath Towels

WORTH 50c

29c

Watch this space for Tomorrow's
Bargain.

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E. C. PARSONS.

Apply to G. H. T. Shaw Land Agency
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ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

For Canning Purposes

DIRECT FROM MICHIGAN ORCHARD.

16-qt. cases Lombard Plums.

1-bu. baskets Clapps Favorite Pears

.....WE SELL THEM CHEAP.....

DOWNING BROS

Gold Medal Flour—Chase & Sanborn Coffee—Gilt Edge Flour

Our Long
Career

In the Jewelry business places
us in a position to supply you
with anything you may want
in the Jewelry line at prices
that defy competition.

E. L. Kling,

JEWELER

201 First Street Dixon
Get our prices before purchasing Else-
where.



Scientific
Optician

A. J. Kirke

Errors of refraction and muscle
errors of the Eye scientifi-
cally treated and

GLASSES PRESCRIBED...

Accurately for the most com-
plicated cases.

ROSBROOK BUILDING : : FIRST ST

Painted and Varnished Floors

are coming into more general use each year. They're evi-
dence of advancing knowledge of the laws of hygiene and
health. They're better, cleaner, and more healthful in every
way than carpets.

The Sherwin-Williams Modern Method Floor Finish

For Painted—Inside Floors—The S-W. Inside Floor Paint.
Finish—Porch Floors—The S-W. Porch Floor Paint.
For Varnish—Natural—Mar-Not—A Durable Floor Varnish.
ed Finish—Stained, Floorlac, Stain and Varnish Combined
For Waxed Finish—The S-W. Floor Wax.
For Unsightly Cracks—The S-W. Crack and Seam
in Old Floors Filler.

A. H. TILLSON DRUG CO

STOP

AND LOOK AT OUR WINDOW—THEN

COME IN

and look at our line of bargains and be entertained by
our EDISON PHONOGRAPH which produces
the most natural music of all. Taking Machine made.
New Records received each week. Goods delivered
anywhere. Yours truly,

SMITH & MOYER,

Furniture and Undertaking

Successors to H. C. and S. W.
8 GALENA AVE. B-TH PHONES. DIXON, ILLINOIS.



Gilt Edge Flour

The Gilt Edge Flour that
we are agent for is the
genuine Gilt Edge Flour
manufactured by the La-
Grange Mills of Red
Wing, Minn.

DIXON GROCERY CO.

COMPLETE NEW EQUIPMENT
FOR LEE CO. TELEPHONE CO.

Will Entirely Rebuild System in
Dixon and Vicinity at an Ex-
pense of \$75,000.

BEST EQUIPMENT MONEY CAN BUY

Can Then Accommodate 2000 Sub-
scribers; Work Begins Soon.

We have been waiting for some
weeks for the privilege of announcing
to the people of Dixon the extensive
work to be done by the Lee County
Telephone company. For some time
the company has been figuring on the
complete rebuilding of its system in
this city and vicinity, and yesterday
the deal was closed which means an
entire new equipment, the very latest
and best which money can buy. Every
line will be full metallic circuit
and there will be no party lines in the
city.

This improvement is something both
the company and the citizens have
long hoped for, and is now an assured
fact. Part of the material has been
ordered and will be here in less than
two weeks, and actual work will begin
even before this arrives.

EXTENSIVE WORK.

The work, while called rebuilding,
means the installation of a complete
new system in Dixon and the sur-
rounding rural districts, the only dif-
ference being that the present system
will remain in operation until the
new system is completely installed,
giving the subscribers continuous
service without interruption. The
old system will then be torn out.
The change from the old to the new
will be made so systematically that
the subscribers will not notice it ex-
cept for the vast superiority of the
service.

R. C. Craig of Aurora is the en-
gineer of construction work and will
have it in his entire charge. He is a
man widely known for his ability and
comes here from Peoria, where he has
just completed rebuilding the system
in that city. He has also put in the
systems in Springfield, Elgin, Aurora,
Minneapolis and St. Paul, as well as
many other places.

UNDERGROUND WORK.

The cables in all of the business dis-
trict of the city will be laid under-
ground in cement conduits, so that no
wires or poles will obstruct the
streets. The cables will be brought to
the surface in the alleys and distrib-
uted from the pole in the center of
the block, entering the buildings from the
rear.

OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION.

The construction work outside of
the business district will be of the
type known as the "open wireless."
This means that the streets will not
be disfigured by many wires, but that
cables will be used almost exclusively
and that they will be opened and
single wires ed out only where they
are needed.

This method of construction doesn't
require the trimming of trees which is
necessary with the old methods. Each
phone will have a complete metallic
connection with the central office.

THE SWITCHBOARD.

The style of switchboard has not yet
fully been decided upon, but it will
probably be the latest type of multi-
ple lamp signal switchboard. By this
method when the subscriber takes
the receiver from the hook a small
electric lamp is lighted in its
respective place on the switchboard in
the central office which notifies the
operator that you wish to make a
call. When through talking the re-
ceiver is replaced to its normal posi-
tion and the electric lamp signals to
disconnect. The present telephones
will be replaced with up-to-date cen-
tral energy telephones.

CAPACITY OF 2000.

When the present plant was install-
ed the officers of the company failed
to foresee the future needs or demand
for service, but they will not make
that mistake again and the new sys-
tem will meet the requirements for
many years. The underground cables
which will be laid will be capable of
accommodating 1,500 telephones while
the aerial work will be built with a
capacity of 2,000. The switchboard
will also have a capacity of 2,000 con-
nections, although it will for the pres-
ent only have an installed capacity of
1,000 individual phones.

NEW OFFICE.

All of this work will necessitate
much larger office rooms and new of-
fice rooms will be leased in the heart
of the business district of the city

which will be made as convenient as
possible for the public and the em-
ployees.

From outward appearance no one
will recognize the offices as a tele-
phone station except for the sign dis-
played, for there will be no unsightly
cables or wires visible. The cables
will enter the building from under-
ground and will then be distributed
on the switchboard.

Will cost \$75,000.

The cost of the new system com-
plete will be close to \$75,000. Near-
ly half of this amount will be ex-
pended in the city in wages. The
class of labor employed in tele-
phone construction is to a large
extent skilled labor and will con-
sequently have to be brought in, but it
happens it is a class of people who
rarely save money so the merchants of
Dixon will reap the benefit of nearly
this entire expenditure.

The company will, however, be able
to use all the local common labor
they can probably secure in making
the trenches for the underground
work, in setting poles and other work.
COMPLETE THIS YEAR.

Work will be commenced at once
and the company hopes to have the
new system installed by January 1st.
Engineer Craig is now drawing the
plans for the underground work.

The system when completed will be
the finest and most up-to-date in the
state, size alone excepted. Every
month sees some new improvement in
telephone apparatus and the very latest
improvements will be embodied in the
Dixon service.

HISTORY OF COMPANY.

The Lee County Telephone company
was organized in 1896 by L. D. Pitcher
who has had connected with him in
the enterprise Jason C. Ayres, I. B.
Countryman, James H. Thompson,
W. C. Dysart and C. F. Emerson, the
latter two having since died.

A start was made in the fall of 1896
when the company put in an ex-
change at Amboy of about twenty
telephones. At the pres-
ent time the Amboy exchange has
nearly 150. A toll line was then con-
structed from Amboy to Lee Center,
and to West Brooklyn, Compton and
Pawpaw.

After this work was completed a
line was run from Amboy to Dixon, a
phone being placed in the court house
which was such a convenience to the
business men of the city that the fol-
lowing spring the demand for a system

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Mrs. E. E. Fister Received a Severe
Shock at Her Home at 5:30
This Morning.

WAS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Little Dollie Fauth Was Also Affected
by the Bolt.

Mrs. E. E. Fister was rendered un-
conscious by a bolt of lightning which
struck the stone house at No. 318
Monroe avenue this morning, during
the brief storm which passed over the
city. Mrs. Fister arose at 5 o'clock
and about 5:30 went into the coal shed
at the rear of the house to get some
coal. While she was thus engaged
lightning struck the house. Mrs.
Fister states that it seemed as
though a ball of fire entered the room
and that her head would burst. She
knew no more until she became con-
scious of a violent tingling all over her
body. Her right side received the
greater part of the shock and she was
almost paralyzed on that side.

Mrs. Fister does not know how long
she was unconscious, but after partly
recovering managed to get to her
son's room, against the door of which
she fell, bursting it open. The young
man, Carl Kelsey, at once called the
rest of the family and Mrs. Fister was
removed to a couch and Dr. Murphy
was called. She is confined to her bed
and suffers violent pains at times. It
will be some time before she recovers
from the effects of the shock. She
was not burned and bears no mark of
the ordeal through which she passed.

LITTLE GIRL SHOCKED.

The front part of the house is occu-
pied by the family of Richard Fauth.
Their little daughter Dollie, who was
sleeping in an up-stairs bedroom, was
severely shocked by the lightning but
rapidly recovered from the effects.

ONE BOAT GOES DOWN
AND ANOTHER DAMAGED

Loss to Russia by Striking a Mine at
Entrance to Port
Arthur.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR IS ATTACKED

Mob After Him As Drives Into the
Stockyards.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Two Russian tor-
pedo boat destroyers struck a mine at
the entrance of Port Arthur last even-
ing.

The larger of the destroyers, a four-
funneled one, sunk. The names of
the vessels and the number of lives
lost is unknown.

Police Save Armour.

Special to TELEGRAPH.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—J. Ogden Armour
supposed to be in Boston, attempted
to drive into the stockyards this morn-
ing and was immediately surrounded
by pickets.

There were cries of "Stone him,"
but the police made a rush and used
clubs freely on the assembling mob,
finally restoring order.

ILLINOIS FIREMEN WIN

Arcola Hose Team Wins Race at St.
Louis Tournament.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—The
tournament of the National Firemen's
association opened in the Stadium
yesterday before a large crowd. The
principal event was the dry hose race,
which was run with hose carts over a
course of 250 yards.

The event was won by the Arcola
hose team, the state champions of
Illinois, in 35 3/5 seconds.

Bridgeport, Ohio, was second, in 36
seconds flat. The third prize went to
the Columbia team of White Stone,
N. Y., in 37 1/2 seconds.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Held an Enthusiastic Meeting at
Their Hall Last Evening.

An enthusiastic meeting of the
Dixon Trades and Labor Council was
held last evening at Carpenter's hall, a
large representation of the various
unions being present. The meeting
was called to order by President E. C.
Mathews and each union in its re-
port announced a big delegation for
the Labor Day celebration at DeKalb.
A big meeting of the DeKalb and
gymnasium trades unions will be held
tonight in the former city to make ar-
rangements for Labor Day and Presi-
dent Mathews of Dixon will attend.

PRAYS COURT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. E. J. Lease of Dixon Files Peti-
tion in Circuit Court.

Today Mrs. Ellen J. Lease of Dixon
through her attorney, John Dorn-
blaser, filed a petition for a divorce
from her husband, Aaron C. Lease.
They were married on October 18,
1874. Their married life had been
pleasant until May, 1902. At that
time Mr. Lease deserted his wife and
has continued to do so. The wife now
asks the court for a divorce. Mr. and
Mrs. Lease had been blessed by four
children.

DEATH OF CHILD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R.
Group Passed Away.

The seven-months-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Group passed
away at 10 o'clock last night from an
attack of cholera infantum. The par-
ents reside at the Nachusa Lutheran
orphanage and the funeral will be
held at the home about 9:30 Friday
morning, with services in the Dunk-
ard church. Rev. J. G. M. Hursh
will officiate. Burial will be at the
Dunkard cemetery.

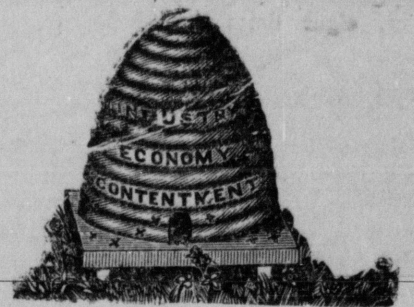
Will Sail for Home.

Miss Nan Hunt will sail for Amer-
ica on the 3rd of September. She is
now in Paris. Upon her return she
will assume her duties as instructor in
the North Dixon kindergarten.

Starts Work.

Joe Reuland is on duty at the fire
hall today for the first time since ap-
pointed by the city council.

The Bee Hive



Necessity Our Teacher!

HAVING purchased an immense stock of goods for the fall trade
which are now arriving and on the way, we find that our store
and basement is inadequate to hold the goods. To make room we
will inaugurate a

Clearance Sale

which in scope of cut in prices will OUT-DO everything heretofore
attempted. We Mean Business and beginning

Monday, Aug. 23

Will Sell Summer Goods In all of our departments—Dry
Goods, Shoes, Notions, Men's Furn-
ishings, China, Crockery and Glassware, House Furnishings, etc., at
10 to 20 Per Cent Off Regular Prices.

EICHLER BROS.

Round Oak Furnaces

Are winning increased favor every year. They
are not the lowest priced but they are the best
and cheapest in the end and people are begin-
ning to find it out. Let us estimate one for
you.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Special R and G
Corset Sale

See Our Window Display

No. 836 R and G fine Batiste (like cut) long
Hip, price.....98c
No. 157 R and G fine Batiste, long Hip, Gar-
ter attachment, price.....98c
No. 823 R and G Full Figure, price....\$1.49
No. 553 R and G Empire Top, price....98c

No. 836 Price 98c.

No. 118 R. and G Batiste, long Hip, price.....49c
No. 58 R. and G Tape Girdle, price.....49c
Special Satin Girdle, sale price.....59c
Special Summer Corset, sale price.....25c

One Lot Odd Corsets worth \$1.00, sale price 49c

J. R. CARPENTER.

104 GALENA AVE.

DAMAGED BY WATER

500 DOLLARS WORTH OF

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND TOWELING

were damaged by water during last
Sunday evening's storm. Some
pieces have dried out, while others
are still water-soaked.

We offer the entire lot at a great
sacrifice and place them on sale
Thursday, Aug. 25th. First come
First served. Sale begins at 9 a.
m.

We Put Our Own Trading Stamps in Every Package.

Dixon Mercantile Co

Family of Rats End Life Together.
In the yard of a local residence, a pathetic sight was seen the other morning. Near the water faucet was a family of dead rats. They had eaten Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste and rushed out of the house to the nearest point where there was water, and gave up life together. Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste is a sure death. It is easy to use and absolutely guaranteed to kill cockroaches, water bugs, rats, mice, etc., driving them out of the house to die. Dealers generally have the Paste for sale, or package will be sent, express prepaid on receipt of price by the Stearns' Electric Paste Co., Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill. Small size, 25c; Hotel size, eight times the quantity, \$1.00.

Rowland Bros.

BUSINESS CARDS

CITY NATIONAL BANK

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

SAMUEL O. ELLIS, President.
LEONARD ANDRUS, Vice President.
W. C. DUKES, Cashier.
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.

This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for the valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

DIXON NATIONAL BANK

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

JASON C. AYRES, President.
S. S. DODGE, Vice President.
CHAS. H. RUGGLES, Cashier.
S. S. DODGE, JASON J. AYRES,
CHAS. H. RUGGLES, H. RETHEA,
A. K. TRUSDELL.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts promptly made of any land in Lee County.

John C. Gray

...COUNTRYMAN BLDG...

HORSE SHOEING

FOR a good job of horse shoeing or repair work, go to Andy, the Swede Blacksmith, One door north of Dement's livery barn. 634-1891m

NURSERY STOCK.

THERE is no better trees grown in the United States than the Phoenix Co's of Bloomington, Ill. I have the sole agency of Dixon and surrounding territory. It will pay you to get my terms and prices on all fruit and ornamental trees before you place your order elsewhere. W. J. Bittman, Agent, Elmhurst, Ill. 634-1891m

Geo. Frericks

Dement-town, 606 Depot Ave.

MERCHANT TAILOR

..... New line of
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

PHIL N. MARKS,

The Farmers and Workmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge

August Clearing Sale, Every Dollar Worth of Summer Goods Must Go—Prices No Object.

CLOTHING.

Men's Linen Crash Pants 60c a pair—All sizes.
Men's and Boy's Thin Summer Coats 25c each.
Men's Black Alpaca Coats 75c.
Boys' Wash Suits only 33c a suit.
Men's All Wool 3 Piece Suits \$4.50 to \$6.75.
Men's Linen Suits—a few more left—\$1.45 a suit.
Men's Stylish Suits, in fancy mixtures \$5.75, \$6.75 a suit, \$8.75 a suit.
200 pair of good Strong Working Pants 75c a pair.
200 pairs of good strong Long Pants for Youths 50c a pair.

UNDERWEAR.

A large assortment of Men's Shirts and Drawers, 25c to close out at 18c a garment.
Another lot of fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 45c a suit.
Also a fine lot of Silk Shirts and Drawers 50c, 60c and 75c a piece.

HATS.

Straw Hats Must Go—600 Straw Hats, pick your choice of any Straw Hat 25c—some worth up to \$2.00.
Heavy Rockford Socks 5c a pair.
Men's Heavy Overalls 40c and 45c pr.
Men's Working Shirts 35c, 40c and 45c a pair.

SHOES.

Women's House Slippers 25c and 40c a pair.
Women's Fine Dongola Shoes 98c a pair.
Men's Satin Calf Shoes \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair.
Men's Working Shoes \$1.25 a pair—solid as a rock.
Machine Thread 2c a spool.
100 Boys' Fine Shirt Waists 25c each.
200 Men's elegant Silk Waists, linen and fancy patterns 40c and 50c each.

Which End of You Is Uppermost?

By Mrs. FRANK LESLIE

EVERY stick has two ends. So has every fact and every truth. So has every trait and every action, and it is one of the most amusing diversions to find out what the other end looks like.

NOTHING IN THE WORLD IS SO INTERESTING TO A MAN AS HIS OWN SELF. I know a very handsome man who has an album filled with pictures of himself at different ages and in different costumes and who declares, with a somewhat brutal frankness, that it is to him by far the most interesting collection of pictures—the world could produce.

Another man, far from handsome, but very bright, cynically proclaims that he lives to the glory and for the advancement of Mephistopheles or Iago or by whatever name you choose to supply his real name.

Well, then, granted that the most captivating study of mankind is himself, I WILL SUGGEST TO MY FRIENDS PINING FOR AMUSEMENT THE LITTLE GAME OF HUNTING UP "THE OTHER END" OF THEIR OWN PET VIRTUES, and if they have any faults or can get some friend to point out one or two they may solace themselves by discovering that every fault has its alternative virtue.

For instance, our friend M. I., who lives for his own glory and advantage, is only the other end of the man who lives to spread abroad some great discovery and advantage to the world, which becomes incidentally glory and advantage to himself.

The "lovely woman who stoops to folly" for love's sake is one who is HOLDING THE SCEPTER OF WOMANHOOD BY THE WRONG END and misusing the noble virtue of love and self sacrifice. The lawyer who sells his gift of eloquence and defends the criminal who pays him is only holding by the wrong end that weapon which is mightier than sword or pen—the tongue of the ready speaker.

When you ran and helped grandmamma up the steps and seated her so prettily in the easy chair and brought her some tea and waited upon her, as she said, "like an angel," it was very filial and sweet and affectionate and dear, wasn't it? At any rate, you felt yourself very good while you did it and were not surprised at her praise and petting; but didn't you know, in the depths of your deceitful little heart, that a nice young man was looking on and that he declares sweetly, docility and domesticity a woman's chiefest of charms?

NOW COMES THE LITTLE GAME. THAT ACTION HAD TWO ENDS, ONE OF THEM ALL ABLOOM WITH THE FAIR LILIES OF WOMANLY VIRTUE AND THE OTHER CARVED INTO THE SIMILITUDE OF A GRINNING IMP OF FALSEHOOD AND PRETENSE. WHICH END REALLY WAS UPPERMOST?

A queer thing about this is that very often we see one end of the staff while the world cries out at the other. Did you never find yourself blushing and ashamed at praise and laudation and popularity bestowed most lavishly upon some action which the world considers very self denying and generous when YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE told you the motive was to gain this very laudation or perhaps money or position or some other price?

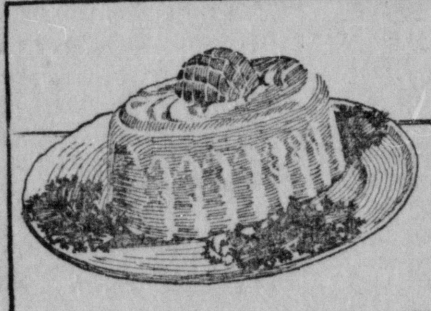
And were you never astonished and grieved at finding yourself accused of just these same base motives when really you had for once lost sight of tiresome self and been working purely and simply for other people?

WELL, IT WAS IN BOTH CASES BECAUSE THE WORLD GOT HOLD OF THE WRONG END OF THE STICK, WHILE YOU KNEW MORE ACCURATELY WHICH END YOU REALLY HELD.

Household

A Toothsome Pudding.

Cut the whole kernels from the cobs of corn and chop very finely. For a family of six allow two cupfuls of corn, six eggs, one and a half cupfuls



GREEN CORN PUDDING.

of milk, one teaspoonful salt, one-half white pepper, one cupful stale bread-crumbs. Mix all together except the whites of the eggs. Beat these stiff and add last. Pour into a buttered mold, set in a pan of cold water and bake in moderate oven for thirty minutes or until the center is firm. Then unmold quickly on to a hot plate and serve with butter and pulverized sugar.

Fashions in Jewels.

The top of a taking hatpin is formed of a gold or silver coaling horn. Jeweled fans take on some rather quaint forms, and the small ones still find favor.

Dainty bracelets are worked out in double strings of very small turquoise and diamonds in platinum settings. A pleasing trifle of the season appears in a perfectly plain silver knife, fork and spoon in a little flat folding leather case.

For a very fine pearl in a ring a peg mounting, which displays the gem almost in its entirety, is often preferred to the usual claw mounting. Buckles for the soft crush leather

belts now in vogue are of the harness order, but in very graceful outlines, and some are studded with diamonds or traced with a row of pearls.

Among emblems of the out of door life and the sports now so popular the horse furnishes the motif for handsome scarfpins, fobs and charms as well as brooches in diamonds, pearls and olivines.—Elsie Bee in Jewelers' Circular.

Sweet Apple Pickles.

Select smooth apples below medium size and have them uniform. Peel carefully and leave the stems on. Allow two quarts of vinegar, four pounds of light brown sugar, one ounce each of ground cinnamon and cloves. Tie the spice in little cheese-cloth bags and some sticks of whole cinnamon. When scalding hot put in enough apples to cook well. When they can be easily pierced with a broom straw skin out in a stone jar and cook the other apples. Pour the hot vinegar over the pickles, turn an inverted plate or saucer over the jar and tie up securely with white muslin.

Tennyson's "Married Browns." "I have a question to ask," announced the literary man. "You know Tennyson's line:

"The charm of married brow." "Well, did he mean by that the crowning charm of married women, or did he refer to the charm of eyebrows that meet in the middle? In the 'Arabian Nights' there are many passages in which such eyebrows are spoken of as a great charm, indeed, but in the west our beauty doctors give explicit directions to prevent such growths. What did Tennyson mean, anyhow?"—Philadelphia Press.

He Got It.

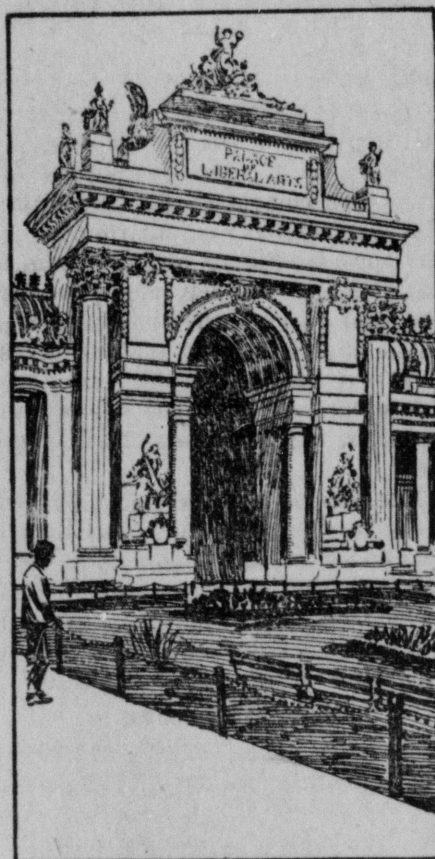
Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term hook and eye is used. Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me t' bait me hook an' I did.—Baltimore American.

PHILIPPINES AT WORLD'S FAIR

Complete Exhibition of Island People and Industries Covers Forty-seven Acres and is Independent of Larger Show.

Not even in the heart of Manila city could there be found forty-seven acres of Philippine territory as interesting as that amount of space covered by the islands' display at the World's Fair. Here is an exposition within an exposition, a little wheel that revolves independently of the larger one encompassing it.

Scores of buildings are filled with exhibits, native life is depicted by as many different villages as there are tribes on the islands, military drills are given by Philippine troops, and concerts are rendered by native bands. For its amusement features the Philippine exposition has the humorous Igor-



SOUTH ENTRANCE PALACE OF LIBERAL ARTS, WORLD'S FAIR.

rote, who dines on dog meat, and visitors are entertained by Visayan actors and actresses. Nothing is lacking to make the show complete.

The Administration building is a replica of the government offices in Manila, while the Art and Education building reproduces in miniature the cathedral within the walled city, even the mellowed tints of age being faithfully rendered. A section of the ancient but still serviceable town wall has been reconstructed to serve the double purpose of a gateway to the show and a museum of arms and war relics. The other main edifices are types of Filipino homes, being built of undressed timber, bamboo and rattan, with thatched roofs and broad verandas.

Then there are the tribal villages nesting under the trees, some of the houses perched high up among the boughs, others on piles above the waters of the Arrowhead lake, all of them actual dwellings fashioned of native materials by native workmanship and illustrating the manners, customs and pursuits of their occupants. Here are women weaving a coarse cloth on a rude hand loom, others making baskets, others tending irrigated fields of rice. One group of men are in village council, trying an offender according to their tribal laws; others are slowly moving in a circular dance to the thump of tom-toms and the clasp of brass gongs; others, again, are smelting iron by the aid of a primitive but most ingenious bellows, the constituent parts of which are a bamboo tube and an airtight mop of feathers working therein like the piston of a syringe. And these are but a few of an almost endless variety of life pictures.

The ethnological problem is a somewhat complicated one; but, although there are no fewer than sixteen races represented among the village dwellers, the scouts and the constabulary, each race speaking its own dialect and following its own customs, all may be roughly classified into four groups—the true aboriginals or non-Malays, the pagan Malays, the Christian Malays and the Mohammedan Malays.

The first are the dwarf Negritos, with dark skins and woolly heads, wearers of scanty raiment, proficient in the use of the bow and poisoned arrow, a race of nomads and forest dwellers, pagans pure and simple. They live in their own stockaded village.

Next to them are the Igorrotes, whose origin is traced back to the first wave of Malay invasion. Here, again, we have scanty clothing, amounting almost to nudity, but copper colored skins, long wavy tresses, pleasant featured faces and fine physiques, even though the stature be small. Among these pagan Malays are the head hunters and the dog eaters. They are savages, yet have their code of laws and a knowledge of several primitive industries.

The Christian Malays, produced by the second wave of invasion, are represented by the Visayans, a tall and handsome race, dressing well, living in pretty homes, skilled in weaving, dyeing, basket making, hat making, wood carving and other handicrafts, musicians of no mean merit, the one group of natives who came early and thoroughly under the influence of the early Spanish settlers.

Very different are the Moros, who swept into the islands from the Malay peninsula last of all, bringing with them their Mohammedan religion, also a knowledge of gunpowder acquired with the Koran from the Arabs—fanatics like their teachers, pirates, blood-thirsty, treacherous and vindictive fel-

lows, ever at war among themselves and with the whole outside world. Despite their ferocity they are a clever race, dress handsomely, have their sultans, their slaves and are expert seamen, while long continued pillage on the high seas has surrounded them with many of the luxuries and conveniences of western civilization.

The buildings of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries show all the varied natural products, also the extremely primitive processes as yet in vogue, while in the Women's building we are introduced to a number of native manufactures, including the beautiful fabrics from the just, banana and pineapple fibers. This information is collated in the Building of Commerce, where a unique and most effective method of exhibiting is followed. In one hall are samples of all the articles produced for export, among which manila fiber, of course, holds the chief place of prominence, while in a second hall are all the manufactures from every country that are imported and find a ready market among the populace. Thus the business man gets a dual lesson. He sees what he can profitably take from the islands, and also what he may profitably send to them. When it is added that a large number of representative Filipinos have been brought over to visit the Exposition and study American business methods and manufactures, it will be recognized that great benefit both to the islands and to the world at large must result from this work of mutual enlightenment.

CONCERTS BY MASSES BANDS

Prizes Aggregating \$30,000 to Be Distributed at the World's Fair.

Never were musical events in America planned upon such an elaborate scale as those of the World's Fair. A series of concerts will be given by competing bands in contest for prizes offered by the World's Fair. These contests will take place in Festival Hall, Sept. 12 to 17.

Nine cash prizes, aggregating \$30,000, are offered for the successful bands. The prizes are divided so as to give to the organization scoring the highest number of points \$3,250; \$2,500 will be given to the band scoring the second highest number of points and \$1,500 to the one getting the third highest number.

The above division is made for bands in Class A, which consist of twenty members. In the B class \$10,000 will be given in prizes—first, \$4,500; second, \$3,500; third, \$2,000.

Class C, which includes bands of thirty-five members, will enjoy the division of \$12,750. For the organization scoring the highest number of points a prize of \$6,000 has been named. The second prize is \$4,000 and the third \$2,700.

Bands employed by the Exposition are not permitted to contest. All players must be bona fide members, and each musician must have been enrolled at least three months prior to the date of the contest. Each band must send to the bureau the name of its members and a nominal entrance fee.

Festival Hall concerts by masses bands will be given at 7:30 each day during the contest, in which all contesting bands will take part under the direction of a distinguished conductor. All bands entering must agree to play one concert in addition to the competing concert and masses concerts.

A separate programme has been prepared by the Bureau of Music for each class, and each band will play through the full programme of its class. The numbers in all three programmes are by eminent composers and are chosen with the view of bringing out the qualities of the bands performing them. The list of composers includes Wagner, Gounod, Offenbach, Verdi, Saint-Saens, Bizet, Strauss and Leoncavallo.

WEATHER AT WORLD'S FAIR.

Cool Nights and Delightful Indian Summer to Be Expected at St. Louis.

Usually the warmest month of the year, July proved to be one of the most pleasant of the World's Fair season, the average temperature being 67 degrees, a record lower than that made by either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati or Chicago. The weather bureau records show that the temperatures in St. Louis during July were just between the extremes recorded at New Orleans and St. Paul, cities located at great variance.

August in St. Louis is a month of cool nights, and September and October are the most delightful months of the year. It is that period known as Indian summer, when the foliage and birds linger to challenge the coming winter. Nowhere on the American continent is there a spot more delightful than the World's Fair city, a garden of blooming flowers and spraying fountains.

St. Louis, like all cities, experienced several hot days during July, but her highest temperature recorded was 93 degrees against 94 degrees registered by the thermometer at Chicago. On the same day the mercury rose to 96 degrees in Philadelphia, and scores of heat prostrations were reported from New York and Boston.

The relative humidity shows St. Louis to be about normal. Assuming absolutely no moisture in the atmosphere to be zero and absolute wetness to be 100, the relative humidities for July, taken from the records of more than twenty years, Boston shows 70.6, New York 72.2, Philadelphia 68.6, Cincinnati 64.6, Chicago 66.9 and St. Louis 66.3. The same degree of heat in two places, with different degrees of humidity, would cause it to seem the hotter at the point of greater density.

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No. 5-12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass
No. 7-3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17-6:19 p. m.—N. W. Ia. & Dak. Spl
No. 25-8:45 p. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 11-9:14 p. m.—Colorado Spl
No. 1-10:23 p. m.—Overland Lim.
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No. 131-11:15 a. m.—Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

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No. 16-6:18 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2-6:37 a. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 18-7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 20-10:32 a. m.—Ced. Rap. Pass
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No. 119-St. Louis Spec
No. 101-Local, daily except Sunday, 3:28 a. m.
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+No. 12 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. 5:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
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THE EVENING STORY

FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

A Race For An Income

By HERBERT MONTGOMERY

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"CAN you run over to Ireland, Mr. Catchem?"

"Certainly."

"Could you cross by tonight's mail?"

"I could. What must I do when I get there?"

"It's a painful case," said kind hearted Mr. Warmington, "but I'd best tell you the particulars shortly and let you judge for yourself what's best to be done."

Mr. Warmington was one of the wealthiest and worthiest lawyers in



MISS TRIXIE'S HEART WARMED TO HIM. London, and Mr. Catchem was the cleverest detective in all England.

"You know my brother-in-law, the Hon. Mr. Burton?"

Mr. Catchem nodded grimly. He had heard of the gentleman, not to his advantage.

"Just so. He was always, I am sorry to say, a trouble to his family. My wife—though only a child at the time—remembers some stormy scenes before he went abroad. After our marriage I did what I could for him, but it was very little use. Though then well on in his fifties, he was as wild as a young colt—wild, not vicious, I'm bound to say. Well, eight years ago he had the good luck—for him—to marry an heiress who was young, beautiful and passionately in love with the elderly scapegrace. He kept as straight as a die while she lived and was terribly cut up when she died about a year ago. She showed her perfect confidence in him by her will, bequeathing to him her whole property, real and personal, 'with perfect confidence,' as she wrote, 'in his loving care for our dear child, Florence.'

"Within two weeks after his wife's death he came to me to prepare a deed, 'as tight as they draw them,' he said, assigning his whole property, a clear \$5,000 a year, and a beautiful house and grounds, to his daughter, reserving only a moderate yearly allowance from his wife's personal property for himself. 'I cannot trust myself, Warmington,' he said, 'that's the truth of it. If I have money, I must splutter it. You may be sure the deed was as stringent as the lawyers could make it, and he signed it without blinking.

"Then, I suppose from loneliness, the Bohemian broke loose in him again. In an evil hour—one of the small hours in the morning, most likely—he fell in with Miss Trixie Mordant, the liveliest and at the same time the cutest young lady that graces the boards of the Empire.

"Well, I needn't tell you, when a man of sixty falls in love he comes a cropper. The cunning little baggage quickly coaxed him into an offer of marriage and then stood out for handsome settlements. She put her eye on the property, but he thought he had no power to touch it, and I didn't enlighten him on the subject, you may be sure.

"He was wild with himself for his 'folly' in having assigned it to his daughter. But Miss Trixie consulted lawyers on her own account, Sharkey & Snipit, sharp fellows as you'll meet with in the city.

"They were not long putting my precious brother-in-law up to his legal rights. As the law now stands under an old statute of Queen Elizabeth, if the property is granted to Miss Trixie in consideration of her marriage with the grantor, the deed to poor little Florence is not worth the parchment it's written on. Sharkey & Snipit are now, I have reason to know, preparing marriage settlements and making over the whole property to Miss Trixie, who is in a seaside village in the west of Ireland."

"We have introduced a quiet little bill in the house of lords which will repeal

the old act of Queen Elizabeth, which allows a man to defeat his own grant, and will make voluntary conveyances absolute against what we call in law a 'purchaser with notice.' The bill is halfway through the lords. The lord chancellor has promised the royal assent—by deputy, of course—the day after the bill passes the third reading in the commons."

"It's a race, then, between your bill and their deed for a five thousand a year stake?"

"Exactly."

"But I don't see where I come in."

"I want you to run over to Mount Eagle, where Miss Trixie hangs out, and keep a sharp eye on her till the business is through. Sharkey & Snipit are as sharp as scissors and shut as tight. They are in constant communication with Miss Trixie. If you go to Ireland you may be able to tap the wire at that end. Miss Trixie is as loose and lively as they are close."

"I'll go. I'd like to do the little girl a good turn if I can."

Miss Trixie Mordant felt particularly dull during her voluntary exile in County Clare. The passionate appeals of her elderly adorer were monotonously dismal. Nothing to do and no one to talk to—that was her trouble.

"If I only had somebody to laugh with me at these yokels I could stand it," she muttered disconsolately.

Then her eye wandered from the sea in front to the tennis ground on the left, and at a glance she knew that fate had been kind and her prayer was answered. A young man dressed in the extreme of fashion lounged across the ground carelessly swinging a tennis racket. His blazer blazed hot crimson and yellow in the hot sunshine. Miss Trixie's heart warmed to him at once as a kindred spirit. In five minutes she, too, strolled out on the ground. She was quite flustered at first when she found a young man on the ground and glanced at him—oh, so bashfully!—from under her long lashes when he dared to speak to her.

But in two minutes they were in the midst of a lively single of tennis; in two hours they were "Trix" and "Jer," as if they'd known each other all their lives. It was the day after when the lively young lady was planning a bicycle expedition that a waiter brought her a telegram. A monosyllable escaped her as she read it. Then she pettishly tore the pink paper into pieces and flung the fragments into the "turf bucket" that stood by the empty fireplace.

"Now what have I done?" she cried repentantly the next moment. "And old Sharkey specially warned me to be careful. Pick up the bits for me, Jer." Jer instantly buried himself—head and shoulders—in the turf bucket. He quietly slipped an old telegram from his own from his pocket and, under cover of the bucket, tore it to pieces before he rescued the fragments of Miss Trixie's.

She took the bits he gave her, lit a match and burnt them in the empty grate.

Half an hour afterward Jer, in his bedroom, with the door locked, made a puzzle map of bits of pink paper on his dressing table, and this is what he read there:

"Just discovered child's friends putting bill through parliament to secure her in property. Hope to put spoke in their wheel yet. Must hurry up with deed. Is old man willing? Sharkey."

As he finished reading he saw with the corner of his eye through the window Miss Trixie on her wheel, sailing down the lawn in front of the hotel.

In a moment he was out and after her, making his bike fly. He drew abreast about a quarter of a mile from the postoffice.

"On for a spin?" he said.

"When I've sent a wire."

She slipped off dexterously behind her wheel at the postoffice and stepped up to the telegraph counter.

Jer stood at the open door dutifully holding the wheels. The telegraph instrument in the office was one of the old fashioned affairs that conscientiously tap out their messages. Among his manifold accomplishments in another condition of life Mr. Jerome Blood-Smith had learned to interpret these taps. This is what they told him:

"To Sharkey & Snipit, London. Send deed at once. Old man has consented to execute. Mordant."

As they went down the slope together on their wheels Jer suddenly remembered. "By Jove," he said, "I want to send a wire, too, if you don't mind. Back pedal, Trix. I'll be with you in a minute."

He wheeled sharp round on the face of the slope and flew back to the post-office. He scribbled five words to Warmington.

"Bill blown on. Look alive."

Next morning Miss Trixie was up early and restless. She was at the telegraph office before it opened, with the inevitable Jer, of course, dancin' attendance. This is the message that was ticked out as he stood holding the wheels at the door:

"All serene. Bill blocked last night. Snipit starts by the morning mail for Rathcoole with deed engrossed for execution. Sharkey."

"Hooley!" shouted Miss Trixie, but when she went to the door she caught a back view of Mr. Blood-Smith's head well over the handle of his wheel, flying up the hill back to the hotel.

"My eye!" she exclaimed in amazement. "What's come to Jer? Did a wasp sting my pet, just as I was in

humor to flirt with him too? Five thousand a year and a castle, all to my own cheek. I must have a downhill scorch all by my own little self to work it off or I'll bust!"

Meanwhile Blood-Smith was strangely occupied in his locked bedroom. There was a timetable open beside him, and a big railway map of Ireland was spread out on the quilt of his bed, at which he was busy with a pair of compasses and a blue pencil.

"A little over a hundred," he muttered. "There is time enough to do it. But it's deuced risky work and dead against the law. Well, I've helped the law so often that it must make allowances this once. So here goes."

He fished out a strong bicycle bag, fitted with straps to be carried on the handle bar and packed in a very singular fashion. The two cans which held the oil for his lamp and lubricating oil for the bearings were his sole baggage on his projected expedition. These two greasy cans, both quite full, he wrapped up carefully in a couple of large silk handkerchiefs and stuffed into the bag.

Quietly and quickly the bag was fitted to the bars, and Blood-Smith slipped into the saddle at the hotel door and was off at a good, steady twelve miles an hour. All day long on his high geared wheel he pushed on at the same steady, unchanging pace. Evening began to close in. His cyclometer marked eighty-four miles already covered. "In good time," he muttered and slackened speed a little. At last! He could just distinguish the steep slope as the road rose abruptly and leaped off the railway. He dropped off at the foot, lifted the wheel over the wooden railings and stood it carefully in the shadow of the bridge wall. He took the bag from the handle bars and walked with it down to the rails. A few stars showed tremulously through the haze. A faint metallic gleam came from the rails that stretched, two threads of light, away into the darkness.

He took one of the silk handkerchiefs from the bag and shook out the folds. He drew the cork of one of the oil cans with his teeth, soaked the silk as full as it could hold, and then, bending down over the near rail, he began smearing the smooth metal thickly with the oil. So he worked steadily and swiftly for over a hundred yards down the steep gradient until one can of oil was exhausted. He crossed the line and came up mopping and daubing the other rail from the other can in the same plentiful fashion. Then he took his stand right between the rails at the head of the gradient under the bridge.

"I hope I am safe here," he muttered, "right in the track of the mail train. We'll soon see."

Almost as he spoke there came right before him a steady, white star, distant and low. The star all the time grew bigger and brighter. Then came a curious vibration in the air and the roar and rattle of the mail-train. Low at first, it grew and grew like a strong tide of sound forcing itself against the wind. Under a full head of steam the engine of the Lightning Express, with a long train trailing behind in the darkness, came thundering up the incline, slackening speed a little, like a horse out of breath, as it climbed toward the top. Then all of a sudden the wheels struck oil. There was an instant change in the roar of the train. The rough jar and rattle died out of it.



THE ENGINE CAME ON SLOWLY.

But the acquired momentum still forced the huge weight forward, the wheels sliding like a horse's hoofs on a slimy pavement and taking no grip on the greased metal. The engine came on slowly and more slowly until it was within twenty yards of where Mr. Blood-Smith stood at the end of the greased slope. It wavered, stood still for one second and then began silently and slowly at first to slip back down the slope, gaining speed as it went. Far away down at the foot of the gradient the train came at last to a dead halt. Then he knew the train was safe for the night. So he drew his wheel from its shelter with an easy mind and with the wind at his back went sailing away swiftly and smoothly along the road he came.

Next day at half past 3 o'clock, while Mr. Snipit, with the deed in his black calfskin bag, was still a long five miles from Rathcoole, a very curious performance was in progress in the house of lords. The lord chancellor was seated on the broad scarlet woolsack. Two other lords were beside him. This combination represented the absent majesty of England. A short

man was reading a list of bills which had passed through the storms of lords and commons and were now sailing peacefully into port.

"The voluntary conveyance bill," read the short man.

"La Reine le vent," jerked out a tall man.

In that second the bill was an act and an integral part of the law of the land, and the rights of little Miss Florence Burton were secure.

All that afternoon at Mount Eagle Miss Trixie Mordant and Mr. Blood-Smith waited eagerly expectant of telegrams. It was well on in the evening when two arrived together at last.

There was but one word in each message.

Her word was "Lost"—and his "Won."

SALT AND ICE.

The Process That Begins When the Two Are Mixed.

It is not correct to say that salt dissolves ice, since real solution only takes place when a solid, liquid or gas is dissolved in a liquid.

The true explanation of the fact that ice melts when common salt is added to it depends upon the simple physical principle that when a salt is dissolved in water heat is absorbed, and its temperature is lowered. When salt and ice are mixed together some of the salt dissolves in the small amount of water which is always present, the temperature is thereby lowered, and a new freezing point is established.

The remainder of the ice—being at a temperature higher than this new freezing point—slowly melts, and more salt is dissolved until the solution is saturated. The temperature can in this way be lowered to 22 degrees C., which is the freezing point of a definite compound of salt and water.

The salts dissolved in sea waters serve a very important purpose, as it requires a greater degree of cold to cause the formation of ice on them than on fresh water.

ANCIENT CURRENCY.

The Chinese Once Used Small Bronze Knives For Money.

Knife money, a species of ancient Chinese currency, was associated with the state of Ts'ui, one of the most powerful of the early subdivisions of the Celestial Empire, which came into power B. C. 1122 and was subdued by the rival state of Ts'in, B. C. 224. This quaint form of money consisted of small curved bronze knives, some seven inches in length, with inscribed blades and handles terminating in rings.

This knife money dropped out of use with the reduction of Ts'ui, but was revived by the usurper Wang Mang, who was murdered A. D. 23. The issues of this potentate were half as long again as the earlier currency. They were also much thicker, and the ring at the end of the handle was replaced by a rim and central square hole resembling the hole in the modern "cash." Other Chinese currencies of great antiquity and of similar sort were adze money, or small hatchets, with such varieties of tool currency as chisels, spades and planes, all of which passed from hand to hand in the ordinary way as a circulating medium.

LOST BANK BOOKS.

The Way Depositors Are Protected and Made More Careful.

"If we don't have at least five persons every day come in here to give notice of their lost bank book we think it unusual," said a cashier of one of the city banks recently.

"As soon as a book is reported lost a check is made against it in the bank, and the loser is requested to advertise the loss. For from a fortnight to thirty days ensuing no money can be withdrawn on that account, unless the book shall be found. If not found the depositor must apply for a new book. Generally an affidavit must first be made that the loser cannot find the book and that it has not been transferred or assigned.

"All this is scarcely necessary, but it makes a bank absolutely safe in respect to that deposit, and it puts the depositor to enough trouble to make him or her careful thereafter. Everything having been performed as outlined, the depositor may get a new book, which means opening a new account, as accounts are never duplicated.

"In my experience of many years I do not recall a case where finders have presented books in hopes of withdrawing money. It would be almost impossible for a person not the owner of the book to withdraw a cent on the account. At the time of the original deposit the depositor, before getting a book, has to answer certain questions which are framed to fix the depositor's identity and to protect the depositor. The depositor must also leave an autograph on the bank register. Whenever money is withdrawn these questions must be answered and the autograph attached to an order. This is an effectual test. Each book is numbered and bears the depositor's name.

"We have been asked if depositors would not be better protected if banks omitted the name from the book and simply numbered it. We can see no advantage in that. The plan would not defeat the purposes of a thief, for one who would steal a bank book would know the name of the owner, and the withdrawal of deposits is so well guarded that even with the owner's name a finder could not get money from the bank.

"There are probably from 1,200 to 1,500 books lost every year, of which 400 to 500 eventually turn up. That means from one-third to two-fifths of 1 per cent of the whole number of books out disappear, and one-third of that number get back to the owners. Where the rest go is a puzzle not to be solved."—Chicago Tribune.

LEITER SAYS HE WINS

Tells of the Progress He Has Made in Opening Coal Mines at Zeigler.

DECLARES HE HAS SUCCEEDED

Court Gives the Chicago Packers an Injunction Against the City—Other Strike News.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Within a period of four weeks, and single-handed, Joseph Leiter, the millionaire clubman and member of one of the oldest and best-known families in Chicago, has succeeded in opening up and operating his mines at Zeigler, Ill., night and day with a full complement of men and the usual output, in defiance of an armed body of 400 strikers. To accomplish this result Leiter has given much of his personal time and attention to the little mining town. In blue shirt and overalls, in strange contrast to the conventional dress which he wears at home, Leiter personally patrolled the plant and directed the defenses against possible attacks from the striking miners who were camped in tents outside the town.

Town Besieged; Defenders Drilled. For weeks the town was in a state of siege and the little garrison of deputy United States marshals and non-uniform employes that Leiter himself had taken into the town knew not what moment day or night that some organized attack might be made upon their defenses. The men were plentifully supplied with guns and ammunition, and Leiter gave them personal instruction in the use of these instruments of destruction. Target practice was indulged in to enable the men to become more proficient. "I was determined that I would not permit my employes nor the labor union dictate to me how I should run my plant," said Leiter on his return from Zeigler.

Spy Was Occasionally Ejected. He said he carried a brace of revolvers, but could not say that he was molested, but had taken care to avoid trouble. He does not expect further trouble, and added: "I now have the works in full operation again. About 220 men are in the mines and 150 on the ground engaged in construction work. The output today is between 200 and 300 tons a day. This is equal to the output prior to the strike. Occasionally we found a man in the works whom the unions had sent in. Several men of this stamp were promptly relieved, and when they refused to go were forcibly ejected."

CITY OF CHICAGO ENJOINED

Judge Knocks Out the Legal Attack on the Chicago Packers.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Judge Brentano has enjoined the city from interfering with the use of the plants of the packing companies as dormitories for strike breakers in the test case brought by the G. H. Hammond company. Seven additional injunction petitions were filed at once, following the decision of the court, extending the temporary injunction to all the packing companies within the stock yards, with the exception of the Omaha Packing company. The decision of the court in the Hammond case was brief, and after reviewing the bill and answer found that the building in controversy is not within the fire limits and cannot therefore be regulated by the fire or building ordinances of the city. The city will appeal.

When all appeared settled ex-Judge Moran brought forth another bill, and, presenting it to the court, said: "This is a petition of the Omaha Packing company for a similar injunction against the city. As your honor knows from the arguments in this case this company is within the fire limits of the city, but as the court has ruled on the question of lodging houses we think we are entitled to an injunction on the ground that we are not conducting a lodging house within the ordinances."

"I don't know that that would follow," Judge Brentano declared. "If it is within the fire limits that presents a different question." This case was postponed.

A fire which in itself amounted to very little caused a panic in the packing house of Nelson Morris & Co., at the stock yards. The firm is housing about 200 men and women in its oleomargarine building. Last night a fire started in a clothes closet on the fourth floor. The cries of the people on the fourth floor as they ran for the stairways brought out the occupants of the other floors, and for a few minutes there was a fierce struggle in the hallways leading to the stairs. Finally it was seen that the fire would amount to nothing and the panic was over.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR STRIKERS

Chicago Council Will Try Its Influence on the Packers.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The city authorities are to make a second effort to settle the stock yards strike. At a meeting of the city council a resolution was passed empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of eleven aldermen, who are to make it their business to bring about a settlement. There was some opposition to the resolution, several of the aldermen declaring that in their opinion the result would be nothing. The resolution was passed, however, and the committee appointed by the mayor.

Invitations were at once sent to the leaders of the strikers and to representatives of the employers, inviting

them to meet the members of the committee today. President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, was before the committee at 10 o'clock and in the invitation sent to the packers they were asked to appear one hour later. The aldermanic committee has not mapped out any particular programme, but intends to see what it can do after it has listened to the statements from both sides.

TALK OF ASKING FOR TROOPS

Packers at Omaha Say They Can't Get Justice from the Authorities.

Omaha, Aug. 25.—T. J. Mahoney, one of the attorneys for South Omaha packing interests, makes the statement that efforts are being made on the part of his clients and their associates to have federal troops stationed at South Omaha and along the railroads leading to Omaha over which the packers are running, morning and evening, a chartered train for the accommodation of their present workmen, and to take all strike cases to the federal courts.

The packers' representatives allege that this course has been determined on for several reasons, one of which is that they cannot get justice in South Omaha, and that they do not wish to encumber the county court with a lot of cases which should not be brought there, and that by concentrating the stock troubles in one court they would be greatly simplified.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The officials here will not discuss the proposal of the Omaha packers to apply to the United States for troops, but as the case stands now the request would have to come from the governor or the legislature. If a federal marshal were unable to enforce an order of court, however, the case would be different.

BELL STOPS A DEPORTATION

Arrests Two Would-Be Deportees and Releases Their Prisoners.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 25.—Two men were arrested by Sheriff Bell while attempting to deport Herman Herz, a clothing merchant of Goldfield, from the district. In company with one other they forced Herz at the point of a revolver to accompany them, saying he was wanted at Independence. After the men had left with their prisoner Herz's son telephoned Sheriff Bell of the occurrence, and the latter, with two deputies, overtook the would-be deporters and their victim, and arrested two of the former.

Herz was then given over to one of the deputies, who is now guarding him to prevent any further efforts to send him away. Herz says that a big crowd of armed men had gathered near the Hull City property for the purpose of escorting him from Goldfield, but he was rescued by the authorities in time to thwart their plans.

Miners Aid the Chicago Strikers.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers has responded to the personal appeal of President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, by voting a contribution of \$500 to the support of the strike. Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, of the mine workers, said: "We shall not make further contribution at present. Our only reason for not making the donation larger was the fact that we now have thousands of men on strike and they must be protected."

Weinselmer to Lead the Parade.

New York, Aug. 25.—Philip Weinselmer, president of the Building Trades' Alliance, who is under indictment on charges of extortion, has consented to lead the Labor day parade next month. Efforts are being made, however, by opponents of Weinselmer to organize a separate parade. Last year's parade was led by Sam Parks.

One More Body Found.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 25.—The body of I. B. Dunham, of this city, one of the victims of the Rio Grande wreck at Eden, Aug. 7, has been found in the Arkansas river, five miles from this city. The corpse was lodged against a snag in midstream. Dunham was an employee of the Santa Fe railroad.

Irish Leader Arrives.

New York, Aug. 25.—The White Star line Teutonic, on which John Redmond, the Irish leader; Mrs. Redmond, and the Nationalist members of parliament, Patrick O'Brien and Captain A. C. Donelan, are passengers, has arrived.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 3; at St. Louis—Boston 3, St. Louis 1—fourteen innings; (second game) Boston 1, St. Louis 1—nine innings, darkness; at Chicago—New York 3, Chicago 0; (second game) New York 2, Chicago 2—ten innings, darkness; at Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3.

American: At Philadelphia—Detroit 7, Philadelphia 5; at Washington—Cleveland 1, Washington 2—ten innings; at Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 4; at New York—St. Louis 1, New York 0.

Association: At Milwaukee—Louisville 5, Milwaukee 4; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 10; (second game) Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 6; at Kansas City—Columbus 0, Kansas City 1—ten innings; (second game) Columbus 3, Kansas City 2; at St. Paul—Toledo 3, St. Paul 18.

Western: At Denver—Omaha 5, Denver 4; (second game) Omaha 1, Denver 3; at St. Joseph—Sioux City 1, St. Joseph 2; at Colorado Springs—Des Moines 6, Colorado Springs 4—eleven innings.

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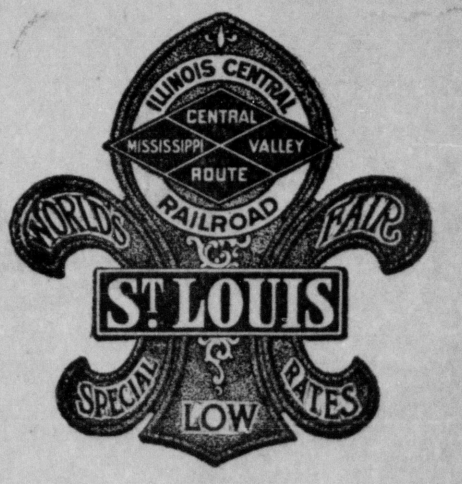
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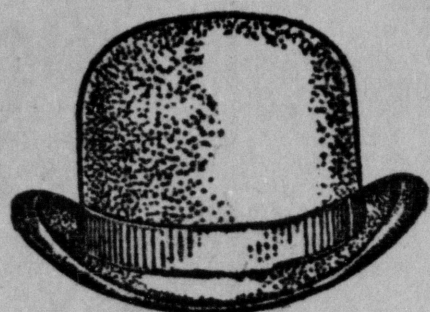
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The crops all through Oklahoma
and the Indian Territory are reported
to be unusually good this year.

A Russian artist having sold to his
government a picture for \$50,000, gave
half of that sum to help on the war.

Already there has been a frost
throughout the Adirondack region
which nipped tomatoes, potatoes, and
apples. A weather bureau with an
automatic apparatus for predicting
early frost might be established on the
top of one of the mountains.

The South American ant which was
to eat up all the cotton ball weevils in
Texas is not altogether fulfilling ex-
pectations. It seems it will not dig
for the weevil, but kills it only as an
incidental diversion while on its way
for the nectar of the cotton blossom.

If forest fires in the Black Hills,
and other regions of the far west, can
be made to operate an automatic wire-
less telegraph, so as to notify the
forest rangers, and get out the fire en-
gines, as Secretary Wilson antici-
pates, why not use the same means for
foretelling the approach of storms,
and other similar information.

Prof. Howard, of the University of
Chicago, has given that institution a
library of 1,700 volumes on "Matrimonial
Institutions." These books
relate to the subject of marriage, di-
vorce, and the family, and the collec-
tion is the largest of its kind in the
world. And there is no place in the
world, probably, where such a library
is needed, more than in Chicago.

Prof. Wiley of the Department of
Agriculture has just issued a very
interesting bulletin on the "Useful
Properties of Clays." It seems United
States imports nearly two hundred
thousand tons of clays each year, be-
tween one seventh and one eighth of
the amount produced in America.
There is no reason why the rich clay
deposits of this country should not be
developed to a point where there will
be no further need of importing clays.

Extensive excavations are going on
in Washington, D. C., on the famous
Mall for the building of the New Na-
tional Museum. and for greenhouses
for the Department of Agriculture.
These take the place of the old ones
which will have to be removed to
make room for the new buildings of
that Department. Many beautiful
trees have been destroyed for these
improvements, and a charming pond
full of lotus blossoms was filled up
and wiped out.

The latest thing in the line of a
political appointment in New York is
an official bee chaser. Just what his
duties are to be even the park com-
missioner who appointed the "bee chas-
er" does not seem to know with any
degree of certainty. He knows that
he has a Tammany appointment for
one of his constituents and that the
"bee chaser" is to receive \$1 a day.
The official title of the new appointee
is "foreman of bee culture." Whether
the apiarist will simply have charge
of the few beehives that are in the
parks or whether he will have to
chase them and collect the honey
has not been explained. It has
even been suggested that he will have
to keep them from stinging the chil-
dren, but at any rate Tammany has
another appointment to its credit.

Methodist Church Choir.

Choir rehearsal at M. E. church
Friday evening at 7:30. All members
are requested to be present.

THE WORK AT AMBOY

Various Changes that Have Already
Been Made by Central.

The work of reconstructing the
yards at the Illinois Central at Am-
boy is moving along satisfactorily and
from the columns of the Amboy Jour-
nal we glean the following facts:

The new 78-foot turn-table will be
put in soon. The front of the round
house, next to the turn-table has been
cut off about three feet, making wider
doors. The round house will be
lengthened about 20 feet, extending
into the old machine shop.

The platform in front of the depot
will be cut down about 10 feet wide.
Long wide platforms are being built
at either end of the depot; that at the
south end extending to the Main
street sidewalk. If they be roofed
and provided with seats, it will be
a convenience for the traveling public.

The new main passenger track will
run very close to the Hussey Lumber
Co. shed, and it will have to be
moved, or have the corner cut off.
The new main track will run east of
the easterly side track, on a new grad-
ing of its own, three tracks east of the
present main track.

The school buildings are being put
in good repair, preparatory to opening
a week from next Monday, September
5. The prospects are that the rooms
will be well filled—and with the in-
crease of population expected from the
enlargement of the Illinois Central
yards here, another room may have to
be opened to accommodate the in-
crease in school attendance. It is
therefore probable that the west
frame school building will once more
come in use for grade work.

EDITORS WILL MEET

Republican Association of Illinois
Newspaper Men Will Meet at
Decatur Next Month.

POLITICIANS MEET WITH THEM

Cullom, Hopkins and Cannon and
Possibly Deneen Going.

The Illinois Republican Editorial
association will probably hold its next
meeting in Decatur about Sept. 13 or
14, this being the annual session. In
order to accommodate the country
editors, who form the majority of the
300 editors who claim membership in
this organization, the meeting will be
held early in the week although the
date has not yet been set.

So far as is now known there is
nothing to conflict with either of these
dates and President Rankin, who is in
Washington, can be present then. It
has also been learned that Senators
Cullom and Hopkins will be with the
editors at the time of this meeting,
and it is expected that Mr. Deneen
will be there. An invitation has been
extended, but no reply has yet been
received.

President Rankin writes from the
capital:

"My idea would be to have a gen-
eral conference of editors and state can-
didates in the forenoon. In the after-
noon have our editorial set talks and
also speeches by some candidates if
thought best. In the evening have
Deneen make a speech and also brief
talks by other candidates. I think
that Cullom, Hopkins and Cannon
will all be there. I spoke to the two
senators and they replied quite favor-
ably. By all means celebrate the
event in its fullest. A full history of
the meeting of 1896 should be written
and read at this meeting."

Editor B. F. Shaw of Dixon and
Paul Selby of Chicago, the only sur-
vivors of that meeting, will be present
at the meeting in September.

INSTITUTE COUNCIL AT OHIO

Knights of Columbus Will Gather
for That Purpose Sunday.

Sunday, August 28th there will be
instituted at Ohio, Illinois a council
of the Knights of Columbus. A class
of fifty of the most prominent catho-
lics of Ohio are charter members.
Rev. Father Flynn who has worked
hard during past four months in the
interest of the Knights of Columbus
is to be chaplain of the new council
of Amboy, consisting of H. W.
O'Toole, P. J. O'Rourke, Chas. Rab-
bit, J. P. Canavan, J. P. Kelleher,
Albert Schmidt, Joe McNally, W. E.
Clark, P. Dederich and Jas. Burns, is
to take an important part in the in-
stitution of this council. The initia-
tion will be followed by a banquet
served by the Altar Society of the
parish. Some of the most prominent
Catholic orators have been booked for
speeches. Quite a number from Dix-
on will drive over to take part in the
exercises.

—Miss Nonie Rosbrook went to Chi-
cago yesterday morning to see her sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Rosbrook, who
is very ill.

SUCCESS WITH APPLES

Amos F. Moore of Polo Markets Many
Dollars Worth of Apples
—Every Year.

SPRAYING OF TREES ESSENTIAL

Thinks Care of Trees Should Be
Taught in Public Schools.

Concerning our friend, Amos F.
Moore, of Polo, and his success in rais-
ing apples, the Bloomington Pantag-
raph says:

Ogle county is quite a ways north
of McLean and yet apples are raised
there by the man who is interested
enough in the matter to try and
who studies the problem and sticks
to the project. The writer met Amos
F. Moore, of Polo, on the train the
other day. He is a robust man in the
seventies and for twelve years he has
raised apples about every year. He
did not start out to grow a commer-
cial orchard but he determined to
have all the apples he wanted for
home use, but as a fact he has a sur-
plus and was engaged in selling them
by the carload. A few acres in
orchard is making him from \$75 to
\$100 per acre this year. These are
mostly fall apples and he has been
getting 65 cents per bushel for them.
He has been selling the Dutchesses;
the Wealthy come next and Snow
come later. Mr. Moore was once
president of the Illinois Farmers' in-
stitute.

Mr. Moore makes a practice of
spraying his apple trees and has done
so for fifteen or sixteen years. He
says he could not raise good fruit
without it. He notes that many
times farmers lose their orchards, get
discouraged and quit trying to have
fruit. According to that idea, if a
man's house burns down, he would live
the rest of his life without a house.
Mr. Moore has lost orchards but he at
once sets out another. He wants ap-
ples and does everything he can to
have them, and the horticulturalists
do not agree with Mr. Moore's meth-
ods, but as he has the apples he don't
worry about the differences of opinion.

He is much concerned about this
twig blight or fire blight that is
spreading all over Illinois. He says
it will kill all the orchards unless
something is done to stop it. It is
much in evidence in McLean county
as well as elsewhere. He thinks he
has the problem solved in his own
orchard and that he is preventing the
disease by spraying. He sprays as the
buds begin to open and again when
the tree is in full bloom. He uses the
Bordeau mixture, but puts in two
pounds extra of blue vitrol, that is
six pounds, and he uses with it four
ounces of paris green to the barrel of
mixture.

Last year Mr. Moore's boys got so
busy with the corn that they failed to
spray the snow apples as directed, and
the result was that he lost \$500 worth
of this variety; they were not market-
able. The spraying was attended to
this year all right. Mr. Moore thinks
it would be a fine thing for one man
in a community to get a good equip-
ment for spraying and do the work
for everybody desiring it at so much
per tree. He believes that the farm-
ers in general will never get to growing
good orchards and caring for them
properly until these matters are
taught to the pupils in the public
schools. He thinks that the care of
trees, budding, fighting insect enemies
and tree diseases a very practical and
proper thing to teach in the country
school.

Mr. Moore has great love for trees
and takes great pains to grow them
and to study and meet their needs.
So many people do not observe their
trees, but will let a transplanted tree
die for want of water, will hardly
believe that the root surface of a tree
must about equal the surface above
ground and hence that the tree top
must be largely cut away when the
roots are cut off in transplanting. A
good sized tree will evaporate several
buckets of water in a day and when
the hot dry season comes and the
newly transplanted tree cannot get
this water from the ground it will die
in a few days unless watered freely.
He has pointed this thing out to care-
less or skeptical farmers and has shown
them when their trees were starting
to die, before they knew it themselves,
and has helped them to save the trees.

Will be Down Himself, Shortly.

Sterling Gazette: "Charlie Mc-
Carty's foot from which a number of
shot were removed a few weeks ago is
able to be down town. He states that
it is slowly getting better, but it will
be several months, he thinks, before
he will be able to use it."

Charlie probably expects to be down
town himself in a few days.

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Dement-town Doings

A. C. Dollmyer was a visitor here last evening.

What we would like to find out is, who won the prize waltz.

Charles Self, the village blacksmith, viewed the Sterling races yesterday.

Bernice Saunby has gone to Aurora for a week's visit with her brother Harry, who is station agent there.

Among those who went to Sterling today were John Clark, Gus Petit, Sam Huggins and Albert Hasselberg.

Misses McMann of Rock Falls and Hazel Grinnel of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stitzel.

Miss Pearl McNab has returned to her home in Princeton after a two months visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Graham.

The dance which was given last evening by Newman's orchestra at Dement-town Park was quite well attended.

Dement-town Pharmacy.

The Globe Vapo-Medicator gives relief at once and effects a cure in hay fever cases. The proprietor has for nearly twenty been afflicted with hay fever and has been cured this year by the use of the medicator. Hay fever sufferers try it and be convinced.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

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CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 25, 1904.

Wheat—
Sept....103½-104 103½ 104
Dec....104½-107 104 105½
May....106½-107 110½ 106½ 107½

Corn—
Sept....53½-55 52½ 53
Dec....52½-54 51½ 51½-52
May....51½-52 49½-50a

Oats—
Sept....33½-34 32½ 32½
Dec....34½-35 33½ 33½
May....36½-37 35½-36 35½-36

Pork—
Sept....11.67 11.77 11.60 11.60
Oct....11.77 11.85 11.67 11.67

Lard—
Sept....6.95 6.97 6.90-92 6.90-92
Oct....7.05 7.07 7.02 7.02

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MUSICALE IS TONIGHT

Vireo Quartet Under Auspices of the Teachers to Give Entertainment at the Methodist Church.

INSTITUTE CLOSING TOMORROW

Afternoon Session Attended by Two Hundred and Thirty Teachers.

Today was the fourth day of the annual Lee County Teacher's Institute which is being held at the South side school. This morning the enrollment showed 230 at the opening of the institute. It is thought by every teacher that this year is seeing one of the best conducted up-to-date institutes which has been held in Lee county. The corps of instructors shows the able judgment of Supt. Edwards in selection, as each one of the professors has proved powerful with their classes on account of their personality and interesting presentation of their subject. The lectures given each day are as thorough as is possible in such a short space of time as five days. They are of interest to the laity, besides being of much substantial worth to the teachers themselves. Every parent could find a great help in Miss Montgomery's talks upon primary methods. Her advice to the teachers about investigating the physical condition of each pupil should be remembered by every parent, for the apparent stupidity of certain pupils could be remedied by the careful attention of parents to the condition of the hearing and sight of their children.

VIREO QUARTET ARRIVES.

Misses Frances Preston, Stella Dalton, Frances Dalton and Cella Stetler arrived this afternoon from Pawpaw. They are the young ladies who compose the Vireo Quartet. This quartet will give a concert at the Methodist church this evening under the direction of Prof. R. B. Kleinsmid. The program as printed in the EVENING TELEGRAPH on Tuesday night will be rendered. When this quartet gave its entertainment at Amboy last year the building was not large enough to accommodate the attendance.

The work of the classes is progressing in good order, a short summary of the lectures yesterday afternoon and this morning is given below.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Montgomery gave instructions Wednesday afternoon to the young teachers, how to use hand work in school. She said: "Keep in mind the educational value, also we must know the need of the children."

In basket work she suggested the best time to gather the grasses was in the fall and that cord is very useful to make a doll's house, cables and hammocks. She said: "The children should sew on articles that could be used at home, and that they should make their own looms for weaving." Prof. Campbell's subject in his afternoon class was mathematical geography. He said: "Latitude and longitude were great stumbling blocks to the children. The equator was the only line we could use to reckon latitude. But different countries have used different meridians from which to reckon longitude. All countries at present generally reckon from the meridian near London." He gave a very interesting illustration of the change of seasons.

Prof. R. B. Kleinsmid yesterday afternoon gave an outline of the plot of the "Merchant of Venice." He said: "The great plot was Shylock, then Portia, Jessica and Nerissa." The lesson was the scene of Venice. The teachers took part in the reading and enjoyed it very much. The instructor gave explanations of the difficult parts.

Prof. L. B. Neighbour in teaching English grammar took up the second month in the course of study. He diagrammed some sentences explaining the infinitive. The professor told the teachers to bring up all their hard points in grammar and it would please him better than to bring him something to eat. The teachers are always glad to listen to Prof. Neighbour.

THURSDAY MORNING CLASSES.

Miss Montgomery spoke of the hand-work in the first grade. She spoke of the sewing work, also the cane work, putting bottoms in chairs. She cautioned against too much of this hand-work as to crowd out the regular work. She thought it better to have the children make their own tools, then they would value them more highly.

In the subject of United States history, Prof. W. H. Campbell brought before the class the reasons of the settlement of the colonies. He spoke of the colony of Maryland being one of the freest colonies as far as religion was concerned, and of the ungratefulness of the Protestants in turning against the Catholics who founded it. He said: "The way to study a war is to take up a certain campaign and follow it out thoroughly."

In his talk on pedagogy Prof. R. B.

Kleinsmid said that the teacher should have a carefully prepared program for the first day. The professor favors the presentation of the hardest study in the morning when the pupil's mind is fresh.

Prof. L. B. Neighbour took up interest in the arithmetic class. He also spoke on discounting notes. Mr. Neighbour insists upon the teachers using the "course of study."

QUARTET GIVES SELECTION.

At the opening of afternoon session the teachers and friends were given another real musical treat. The Vireo quartet arrived on the noon train and were in attendance at the opening. The four young ladies favored the audience with two selections. The first was that old favorite song "Coming Thro' the Rye." The harmony of the four young voices full of vigor brought out the smile of pleasure on the face of every listener. This song was applauded and an encore was rendered which met with like success. At the conclusion of the singing Supt. Edwards remarked that he stood before the audience with confidence as his words of praise for the Vireo quartet had been made good. He also said that by ten o'clock this evening he thought that the people who attended the concert would hold the same high idea as he did concerning these singers. From the drift of the sentiment at the institute this afternoon everyone of the 230 teachers will be at the Methodist church this evening to hear the Vireo quartet.

NORTHWESTERN FAIR

At Sterling Attended by Large Crowds From This Vicinity---
Track Events.

JOE COWLEY FINISHES FIRST

The Broncho Gets Second Place in a Galesburg Race.

Today, the third day of the North western fair at Sterling, was marked by an attendance of five thousand people. Dixon was well represented, as she was on preceding days and Sterling has no kick coming on the big crowd sent by this city. There was a steady stream of carriages laden with people from this vicinity on the roads leading to the park and the interurban cars were crowded to the limit. A crowd of people were waiting for the cars at every street corner and many boarded a car on its trip up town in order to get a good seat.

The race events scheduled for today were the 2:35 pace, the 2:19 trot and the half mile green pace.

JOE COWLEY WINS.

Yesterday there was a large crowd at the fair and those who attended were well pleased with the various exhibits and the track events. Charles Plein's Joe Cowley driven by Maxfield won the three minute trot. It was a half mile race with purses of \$50 and Joe Cowley finished first in the first, second and fifth heats. Time 1:22½, 1:21½ and 1:17½. Howard Johnson's Brown Boyer, driven by the owner got second place. Joe Cowley is a full brother of Citation owned by Judge Cortwright of Oregon, with a mark of 2:10.

THE BRONCHO SECOND.

At Galesburg yesterday The Broncho got second place in the 2:11 pace, purse \$500, her performance being closely watched by her owner, Bob Adams, and by several other Dixon people. The summary of the race is as follows:

Monnut, bl. g., by Walnut Boy (Erwin).....1 1 1
The Broncho, b. m., by Storm-cliff (Dean).....3 2 2
Red King, b. g., by Atlantic King (Burns).....2 4 4
Baby Kidd, b. m., (Parker).....6 3 3
Hard Case, br. g., (Carnahan).....4 6 6
Cousin Madge, bl. m., (Jones).....5 5 5
Time—2:11½, 2:09½, 2:09½.

To Hear Year's Reports.

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Webster corner East Fellows street and Dixon avenue on Friday, Aug. 26, at 2:30 p. m. Each superintendent should be prepared to give report of year's work.

—Charles Mulkins came home from Sterling last evening.

—Woman's Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

The regular meeting of the W. C. R. F. will be held this evening. Report of the convention will be read and a full attendance is desired.

—The ladies of the Christian church will hold a cake sale Saturday at the 10 cent store on Galena avenue. They will have bread, cake, cookies, pies, etc.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

Rev. O'Neil of Aurora Delivered a Thoughtful Sermon at Franklin Grove Camp.

ON THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER

Subject of Sermon by Rev. Grogan; Next Sunday Big Day.

Franklin Grove Camp Grounds, Aug. 23.—A large audience assembled in the tabernacle yesterday afternoon to listen to Rev. Ernest O'Neil of Aurora. The text was chosen from John 12-34, "Who is this Son of Man?"

He said in part: Shakespeare in asking the question, "What's in a name?" suggests that there is not very much in it. Yet we, by common consent, acknowledge that there is very much in a name. A name stands for character or quality, as Homer stands for poetry, Phidias for art, Paul for christianity.

All through ancient history names were given signifying a mission or quality of mind and heart. Today we give names simply to perpetuate them or for the sweetness of the sound.

Of the great names in Jewish history each set forth a single great characteristic. The prophet sets forth Christ embodying many great qualities. He is called wonderful counsellor, the Might God, the Prince of Peace. Others writing of him have given him various names, but very rarely did Christ apply any title to himself when he did it was a name that ever associated him with humanity.

There is a marked contrast in the terms others used when they spoke of him and the term he said concerning himself. They said Son of God, he said Son of Man.

We ask the question as found in the text. Who is this Son of Man? What is the significance of this title?

There are two things that are evident.

1st. It shows how closely Jesus was united to humanity.

2nd. He was distinct from humanity.

The love of man is an unnatural expression. Think of Peter constantly prefacing his remarks with love of man. It would have been ridiculed because of its affected superiority. Christ's assertion that he was the lover of man gathers power from its uniqueness. Today it is difficult to get men to believe in his divinity; then it was difficult to get men to believe in his humanity. He was so paradoxical. On one day having not where to lay his head, the next riding as a King into Jerusalem.

It is to account for the world's great men. Plato, Cicero, Isaac Newton and all others of the world's worthies are the product of antecedent forces that are discoverable and of immediate conditions that may be analyzed. All the academies of the ancients and all the educational institutions of modern times have never produced the peer of Christ—have not even given a hint of such greatness. How do you account for Christ as the product of the most untoward earthly conditions?

The Catholic spirit of Christ is not an abstraction, but a gathering up of a bundle of personal attachments. Who is this Son of Man? He is our Elder brother and Savior of all.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Last night at 7:30 Rev. Richard Grogan of Lyndon preached. Rev. Grogan was a very picturesque personality as he stood on the platform. He looked like one of the old prophets, with long white hair and earnest countenance. As he spoke the audience felt the thrill of his message that was set aglow by a long and definite Christian experience. His subject was prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING.

On account of the enforced absence of Dr. Tompkins, A. W. Roscarans of Ashton conducted the "School of Methods" at 8:30 a. m. today. The subject was "Teaching in the Sunday School."

Rev. W. W. Diehl of Sterling came on the campgrounds yesterday afternoon. He will deliver three expository sermons on "The Acts of the Apostles," speaking Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Great interest begins to center in next Sabbath's services. Bishop J. W. Vincent will preach in the morning. The bishop will also conduct one of his impressive vespers services.

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In Dixon was so general that it could not be denied.

A system of 150 phones was installed, the management thinking at the time that 300 phones might ultimately be used. In less than two years this number was reached and at the present time 800 are in service. The rebuilding of the system is therefore absolutely necessary.

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CLIMAX OF THE TRAGEDY IS NEAR

Signs Indicate the Close Approach of the Final Assault on Port Arthur.

JAPS DUE TO LOSE TERRIBLY

Supremely Confident of the Result, They Prepare Decorations.

Disaster to the Czar's Warship Sevastopol—Nicholas Orders the Disarmament of the Askold and Grozovoi.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—It is officially stated that the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi will be disarmed.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai, in a dispatch, dated Aug. 24, 11:35 p. m., says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Captain Reitzenstein commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, and that "the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock tonight."

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Antzhan and Etsheshan forts. The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor is within range of the Japanese guns. Many of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous.

Death Roll Will Be Heavily Increased
The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured. The direction of the Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liaotshan. Japanese official channels of information remain closed, and the navy department's announcement of the striking of a mine by the battleship Sevastopol and the firing upon the Russian forts by the cruiser, Nishin and Kasuga Tuesday are the only disclosures made for several days.

Japs Are Supremely Confident.
It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan. The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses, and erecting arches and flag stands in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

DISABLING OF THE SEVASTOPOL

Tokio Has Some Details of the Latest Disaster to the Czar's Navy.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Further details of the disabling of the Russian battleship Sevastopol have been received here. It seems that on Tuesday afternoon, while engaged in shelling the Japanese land forces from a position outside of Port Arthur, the battleship struck a mine and was disabled by the explosion. She was towed into the Port Arthur harbor. The Japanese battleship Asahi was detailed to watch the Sevastopol.

Her commander reports that the Russian ship emerged from Port Arthur Tuesday morning and co-operated with certain Russian batteries in bombarding Japanese forces on shore. This firing had been kept up for several hours when the Sevastopol struck a submerged mine. The explosion caused her to list heavily to starboard, and at the same time she lurched forward, almost burying her bow under water. She was towed back into Port Arthur by a tug.

Admiral Kataoka reports that the Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasuga fired upon the Russian forts on Tuesday. They discovered that the Russians were shelling the Japanese land forces from a position near Lungtsintz. The Nishin and the Kasuga steamed in close to land, and after a short bombardment silence the Russian guns.

Chiefao, Aug. 25.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, which struck a mine off Port Arthur and was towed inside the harbor by a steamer, had previously been injured while firing on the Japanese land positions.

SITUATION GREW VERY CRITICAL
Chance Improved for a Japanese Naval Coup at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—Tuesday the negotiations regarding the Russian warships here took a new turn. At 10 a. m. of that day Yuan, the taotai, requested British Consul General Warren to order work on the Askold stopped, as the dock at which she was being repaired was British property, and as Russia refused to obey China's orders respecting neutrality. Consul General Warren replied that it was too late to take action Tuesday, but that he would do so on Wednesday. Con-

sul General Warren then interviewed the Russian consul. The latter begged for further time.

Consul General Warren agreed to withhold the order one day. This delay was availed of by the Russian minister to make a supreme effort to secure at Peking a still further extension of time. As a result of his efforts the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs ordered Taotai Yuan to allow the vessels to remain in the harbor until next Sunday noon to wait for the tide. While waiting for a favorable tide China allowed Russia to proceed with repairs, and it was thought that at the end of the extended period the Askold would not only be seaworthy, but that her speed would be increased, thereby adding to her fighting capacity.

The local consular body regarded the new phase of the question as an extremely serious one, and likely to lead to strenuous action by Japan. The latter government has intimated that in the event of an extreme course the consular body and neutral naval commanders will first be notified. Another cruiser has joined the Japanese fleet outside Woosung under Vice Admiral Uriu.

REPORT ON PENSIONS
Number of Persons on the National Roll—The Order of March 15 and Its Cost.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware shows that during the year 1903-4 the cost of maintaining the pension system of the government has been \$144,712,787. During the year 47,374 persons were added to the pension rolls and 49,157 dropped. Of these death claimed 43,820, of whom 31,728 were soldiers. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 720,315 soldiers, 27,841 widows and dependents and 606 army nurses.

The report refers to the order issued by the commissioner March 15 last, in which age is made an evidence of disability, and says that in three and a half months of its operation 8 per cent., or 28,806 out of the 375,000 pensioners, has asked for increase under its terms. Less than 6 per cent. of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 was used to pay claimants under the order.

ABSOLUTELY "OUT OF IT"

Ex-Secretary Root So Declares as to the Nomination for the Governorship in New York.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 25.—"My final word has been spoken. That I am to be considered in any sense in connection with the New York governorship is out of the question," Ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root made this statement to a representative of the Associated Press.

Accompanying Chairman Cortelyou, of the national committee, Root came to Oyster Bay and they will remain as guests of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill until some time today. They came to consider with the president the latter's letter of acceptance of the nomination made by the Chicago convention and to discuss with him various matters relating to the national campaign.

Mail Clerk Has Been Stealing.

St. Paul, Aug. 25.—District Attorney Haupt has been notified from Duluth that Postoffice Inspector Noile has arrested Frank Benoit, a railway mail clerk traveling on the Great Northern railway between Duluth and Grand Forks, N. D., on a charge of having embezzled letters containing valuable contents.

Great Panic at Asuncion.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 25.—The panic at Asuncion is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of Paraguay are leaving under the protection of the diplomatic corps.

Carlisle Confers with Belmont.

New York, Aug. 25.—Among the callers at Democratic national headquarters were Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, who had a conference with Belmont.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Sir Thomas Lipton has confirmed a report that George L. Watson refused to design a new challenger for the America's cup, and he is looking elsewhere.

Mrs. Charles Warriner, of Cincinnati, has brought suit for divorce because her husband talks in his sleep about the charms of other women.

Albert Davis and Dave Fields, wife murderers, were hanged at Rolling Fork, Miss., on the same scaffold. A large crowd witnessed the execution.

A fire which started in the glue plant of Armour & Co., Chicago, destroyed property worth about \$100,000.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick has left New York for Ellenville, in the Catskill mountains.

Nearly half a hundred cities and towns in New Hampshire are holding observances in honor of old home week.

At the drawing at Devil's Lake, N. D., for a homestead in the Fort Totten Indian reservation the first name out was that of B. G. Warren, of Forest River, N. D.

The German government will send 800 additional troops to German Southwest Africa on Aug. 30.

The schooner Selina has been lost off Labrador. Four of the crew went down with the vessel.

The prohibitionists of Texas have nominated a state ticket headed by W. D. Jackson, of Waco, for governor.

NOTICE TO RAILWAYS

Called on to Meet the State Commission and Talk Grade Crossings.

TOO MANY LIVES SNUFFED OUT

Question of Jurisdiction Will Be Raised—Rivalry for Prof. James Items.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—In a circular letter just issued the railroad and ware house commission orders all steam, interurban and street railway companies in Illinois to appear before the commission at the regular meeting to be held in Springfield Sept. 6 and at Chicago on Sept. 8 and show cause why all unprotected grade crossings should not be provided with interlocking devices. It is stated in the letter that this order is called out by the number of grade crossing accidents that have occurred recently.

Question of Jurisdiction Raised.
The question as to whether the railroad and warehouse commission has jurisdiction over electric lines is involved in this action. A recent decision in the circuit court of St. Clair county was to the effect that electric trains shall come to a full stop before passing over an unprotected crossing is applicable to interurban roads. Railroad men state that while interlocking devices can be maintained in the country districts, although at enormous expense only, it will be practically impossible to maintain them in cities.

Yates at an Old Settlers' Picnic.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Old Settlers' association of Sangamon county celebrated its thirty-sixth anniversary with a picnic at Mildred, a suburb of Springfield. Governor Yates delivered the principal address of the day at 11 o'clock in the morning and immediately left for Chicago. Congressman Caldwell was the principal afternoon speaker.

Nominated for the Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Democrats of the Forty-fifth senatorial district have nominated Representative William H. Burton and Joseph Winterbottom, both of Morgan county, for members of the lower house of the general assembly.

WILL FIGHT FOR PROF. JAMES

Northwestern Does Not Intend to Give Up Its President if It Can Be Avoided.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president of Northwestern university, has not yet announced whether he will accept the offer of the presidency of the University of Illinois at Champaign. Efforts are being made to influence him to remain at Northwestern. A meeting of Northwestern trustees was held in Evanston and a raise in salary was discussed.

It was pointed out by a trustee at the meeting that a man whose record was free from differences and disagreements as was that of President James was worth fighting for to retain. President Deering of the board declared he was anxious to have Dr. James remain with the Evanston institution.

Somebody Stuffing the Pay Rolls.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 25.—Just how widespread the stuffing of the pay roll of the American Steel and Wire company in this city has been will not be known for some time, but it runs into thousands. The arrest of five men in addition to Patrick Lynn, the timekeeper, who was apprehended in Chicago Saturday, shows that a conspiracy of the largest magnitude of any ever carried on in a local factory was worked here during the past year or so.

Charges His Wife with Desertion.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 25.—Dr. Frank Baldwin, a leading physician, has filed papers in divorce proceedings against his wife, Ethel Edwards Baldwin, charging desertion. Mrs. Baldwin is now in Paris with her mother and sister, where she has been studying music. Paris papers recently spoke of the betrothal of her sister, Gladys, to a distinguished member of the diplomatic corps.

And He Never Came Back.

Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 25.—William Stoeckel, a liveryman at New Baden, southwest of Carlyle is the victim of a daylight theft. A man giving his name as Fred Easton hired one of his best span of horses with a buggy for a drive to a neighboring town, that he would return the next day. He hasn't got back yet.

Beat Death to the Bedside.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 25.—Dr. George Gray, of Chicago, summoned here by message that his father was dying, hired a locomotive in Clinton when he failed to make train connections and rode here in the cab. He reached here in time to see his father, Worship Gray, before the latter died.

Jester Confession Story a Fake.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The report from Carbondale that Alexander Jester had made a deathbed confession that he murdered Gilbert Gates, brother of John W. Gates, is contradicted by a dispatch from Renfrow, O. T., which says that Jester is there and in the best of health.

HITS AT LIFE INSURANCE

State Attorney General Rules Policies Taxable, the Holder Being the One to Pay the Tax.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 25.—State's Attorney General Hays has delivered the opinion that policies of life insurance are taxable under the constitution and laws of Kentucky, the assessment of each to be on its guaranteed or estimated cash surrender value. The opinion, if sustained by the courts, to which the question will be taken at once, will affect thousands of policy holders in Kentucky, the assessment begin made on the holder.

The question was raised by a mountain county assessor and by Biscoe Hindman, of Louisville, state agent for an insurance company of New York. The assessor sought to assess for taxation under the general tax laws of the state, two paid-up policies of insurance, one of which bears interest.

LAFOLLETTE ACCUSES KEMPF

Says He Borrows Money from Banks and Gets Accommodations on Notes Because of His Position.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 25.—Governor LaFollette has sent State Treasurer John J. Kempf a letter giving his reasons in detail for ordering the treasurer to furnish a larger bond, and fixing 12 o'clock of Aug. 30 for the time within which it must be furnished.

The governor makes the charges that the state treasurer has made personal loans from various banks which are state depositories upon personal notes, and amounting to many thousands of dollars, and that such loans were extended simply because Kempf was state treasurer, the banks not refusing the loans through fear that if they did the state's money would be withdrawn from them. The governor says that the legislature should prohibit such practices.

STARTLING EXPERIENCE

Submarine Seeks the Bottom from Unknown Cause with Her Crew on Board—Comes Up All Right.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—It has become known that while the submarine torpedo boat Shark was being prepared for a submerged run near Brenton's Reef lightship she sank to the bottom in 100 feet of water, and remained there for some time before the crew could move her. The cause of the sinking is not known.

Lieutenant Nelson was in charge of the boat, with Lieutenant Shepley and a crew of eight men aboard. The men displayed no excitement over the situation, but tried a number of experiments before the boat could be raised. Finally after forty minutes they succeeded by the use of the hand pumps in bringing her to the surface. The boat apparently was not damaged.

Illinois Firemen Triumph.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The tournament of the National Firemen's association opened in the Stadium at the World's fair before a large crowd. The principal event of the day was the dry hose race, which was run with hose carts over a course of 250 yards. The event was won by the Arcola Hose team, the state champions of Illinois, in 35.3-5 seconds.

One More of Those Trolley Mishaps.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Fully thirty-five persons were injured in a trolley wreck on the Rochester and Eastern railway near Pittsford. About a dozen people had fractured limbs, and were severely bruised, and the remainder suffered minor injuries, most of which were caused by broken glass. None of those hurt will die, or be crippled.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather force cast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy with probably showers in central and north portions; southwest winds. Lower Michigan—Probably showers; warmer in south portion; fresh southerly winds. Wisconsin—Partly cloudy with probably local showers; southerly winds. Iowa—Partly cloudy with scattered local showers; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Aug. 24.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. (old)...\$1.10 \$1.10 \$1.08 \$1.05 3/4
Sept. (new)...1.08 1.08 1.06 1.04 3/4
December...1.09 1.09 1.04 1.04 3/4
May...1.10 1.10 1.06 1.06 3/4
Corn—
September...55 55 54 53 3/4
December...54 54 52 52 3/4
May...52 52 51 51 3/4
Oats—
September...33 33 32 31 3/4
December...34 34 33 32 3/4
May...37 37 36 35 3/4
Sorghum—
September...11 11 11 11
Rye—
October...11 11 11 11
January...13 13 13 13
Lard—
September...6.90 6.95 6.90 6.95
October...7.00 7.05 7.00 7.05
January...7.10 7.12 7.10 7.10
Short Ribs—
September...7.25 7.40 7.25 7.40
October...7.25 7.50 7.25 7.50
January...6.80 6.85 6.80 6.80

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 24.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000; sales ranged at \$5.15 to \$5.50 for pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.50 for light, \$4.70 to \$5.00 for rough packing, \$5.15 to \$5.50 for mixed, and \$5.10 to \$5.45 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading at \$5.15 to \$5.40 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.90 for choice to extra steers, \$4.75 to \$5.35 for good to choice do., \$4.00 to \$4.85 for fair to good do., \$3.60 to \$4.20 common to medium do., \$4.75 to \$5.25 fed western steers, \$2.00 to \$3.50 stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.75 cows, \$1.00 to \$1.40 heifers, \$1.80 to \$2.45 bulls, \$2.00 to \$3.75 stags, \$3.15 to \$4.25 Texas steers, and \$3.50 to \$5.40 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75 to \$3.85 westerns, \$2.60 to \$3.90 natives, \$4.25 to \$4.90 yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.50 western lambs, and \$4.00 to \$5.65 native lambs.

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 CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 25 9:50 a. m.
 The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois
 Fair tonight and Friday colder.

For the week commencing Aug. 21, 1904			
	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	90	56	1.70
Monday	79	49	—
Tuesday	80	52	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	.20
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	80	63	—

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—Will Rule visited in Sterling today.
 —L. W. Mitchell spent today in Sterling.
 —Lee Dysart and Charles Santi went to Nachusa this morning.
 —Miss Barge of North Dixon entertains Friday evening with cards.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Maxwell drove to Sterling this morning to attend the fair.
 —Mrs. E. B. Owens and children returned today from a two months' visit in Pennsylvania.
 —Atty. P. H. Coney of Topeka, Kas., is here on business with Atty. John Dornblaser.
 —Ed. Zoeller and sister, Mrs. Lena Kalbelsch, spent today at the Northwestern fair at Sterling.
 —Miss Helen Barber, who has been visiting Miss Pauline Reynolds for several days, returned to her home in Galena this morning.
 —Miss Ella Kelsey was called home from Franklin Grove this morning by the condition of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Fister, who was struck by lightning.
 —John K. Burkett has resigned his position as inspector of the schools on the Hawaiian Islands and with his wife has moved to California where they expect to make their home. They are at present visiting at the home of William Rock and family in Los Angeles.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp" Tonight.
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Ashton Barn Burned.
 The barn of Geo. Bachelor just north of Ashton, was struck by lightning Sunday evening and burned. The Ashton fire company saved the other buildings on the premises. S. T. Jennings occupied the place and is a heavy loser, as he had hay and grain in the barn. The barn was insured for \$600, but Mr. Jennings had no insurance.

New Amboy Marshal.
 J. A. Edwards has resigned the position of city marshal in Amboy on account of pressure of business of his own that requires his attention. James Kelleher, Jr., has been appointed to fill the place. He will enter upon the duties September 1.

Caught Many Fish.
 Ed. Gonnerman who with his family is encamped at Remmer's Island near Grand Detour, caught many fish yesterday and sent down ten pounds to his parents.

Entertained with Luncheon.
 Mrs. Louis Loescher of 512 Spruce street tendered a luncheon to twelve of her friends in the honor of Miss Hattie Pruss of Chicago. Pink was prevailing color of the decorations.

Married at Parsonage.
 Yesterday afternoon Harry C. Christeson of Rock Falls and Miss Kittie M. Mack of Sterling were married at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Craven.

More Workmen for the Dam.
 Last evening twenty-six laborers arrived from Geneva to work on the dam. The majority of them are Swedes.

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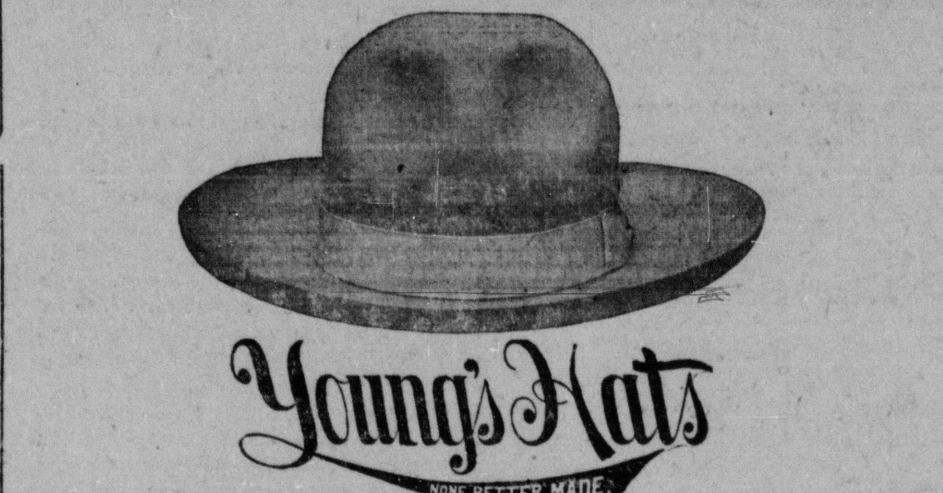
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